A True REPORT OF THE POOR Maintained and Imployed IN THE WORK-HOUSE.

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A True REPORT of the great Number of *Poor*, *Vagrant*, and other *Children*, as alſo of the other *Grown* and *Able Poor*, *Beggars*, *Vagabonds*, and other *Idle* and *Diſorderly Perſons*, Educated, Maintained, and Imployed by the *Preſident* and *Governours*, for the *POOR* of the *City* of *London*, at the WORK-HOUSE in *Biſhops-gate-Street*, in the Year laſt paſt.

THERE have been put forth *Apprentices*, and to *Service*, and Diſcharged in the Year laſt paſt, 144 *Children*, ſeveral whereof were placed forth to *Commanders* of Ships, and others in the *Queen's Service* by Sea, to *Merchant-men*, *Fiſher-men*, and others	144
Children buried in the Year laſt paſt	5
Children now remaining under the Care and Charge of the ſaid *Governours*-	326

And Proviſion is making to take in more.

Which being *Many* in Number, the *Profit* gain'd by their Work *Little*, and the *Income* for their *Maintenance* very much ſhort of the *Charge*, it is hop'd many Worthy and Good Chriſtians will liberally aſſiſt towards ſo Uſeful and Beneficial a *Charity*, which tends ſo much to the *Reformation* of the *Vicious Youth*, and the *Incouragement* of Honeſt *Labour* and *Induſtry*.

Theſe *Children* are Taught to Spin *Wool* and *Flax*, to *Sew* and *Knit*, to make their *Cloaths*, their *Shoes*, and the like *Imployments*, to Inure them betimes to *Labour*. They are Taught to *Read*, as alſo their *Catechiſms*, and ſuch as are capable, to *Write* and *Caſt Account*.

There have been alſo taken out of the *Streets*, and received into the WORK-HOUSE, in the Year laſt paſt, *Grown-Vagrants*, *Beggars*, and other *Idle* and *Diſorderly Perſons*, many whereof had Cloathing, and ſuch other *Relief* as their *Neceſſity* required,-	611
There have been Diſcharged this laſt Year, many whereof went into *Her Majeſties* Service by *Sea* and *Land*,-	553
There Died-	4
There remain in the Houſe	54
In all	611

Theſe are Imployed in *Sewing*, *Beating of Hemp*, *Picking Okum*, and *Raſping Log-wood*. Among theſe ſort of Perſons, ſeveral *Great Cheats*, *pretending to be Lame*, *Dumb*, *and Blind*, *have been here detected*.

For the better carrying on this *Good Work*, the *Preſident* and *Governours* have bought ſome *Ground* and *Houſes* next adjoining to the WORK-HOUSE, and have builded ſeveral Convenient *Work-rooms*, and other neceſſary *Offices*, and divers other *Buildings* are yet to be made, which hath and will be a very great *Additional Charge*, and to which *divers Worthy Perſons*, and ſome altogether unknown, have very *generouſly contributed*, whoſe *Good Example* it's hop'd will be followed by many other *Charitable Perſons*, to whoſe *Pious Conſideration* it is therefore moſt humbly recommended.

God's Providence our Inheritance.

This Account ends *March* the 26th, 1705.